

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3676

Attorney's Docket No. 038190/269125

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Keith A. Etling Confirmation No.: 9125
Appl. No.: 10/749,762 Group No.: 3676
Filed: December 31, 2003 Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEALING SURFACES

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated June 19, 2007.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

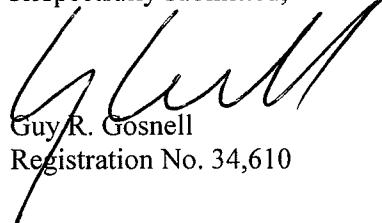
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,


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